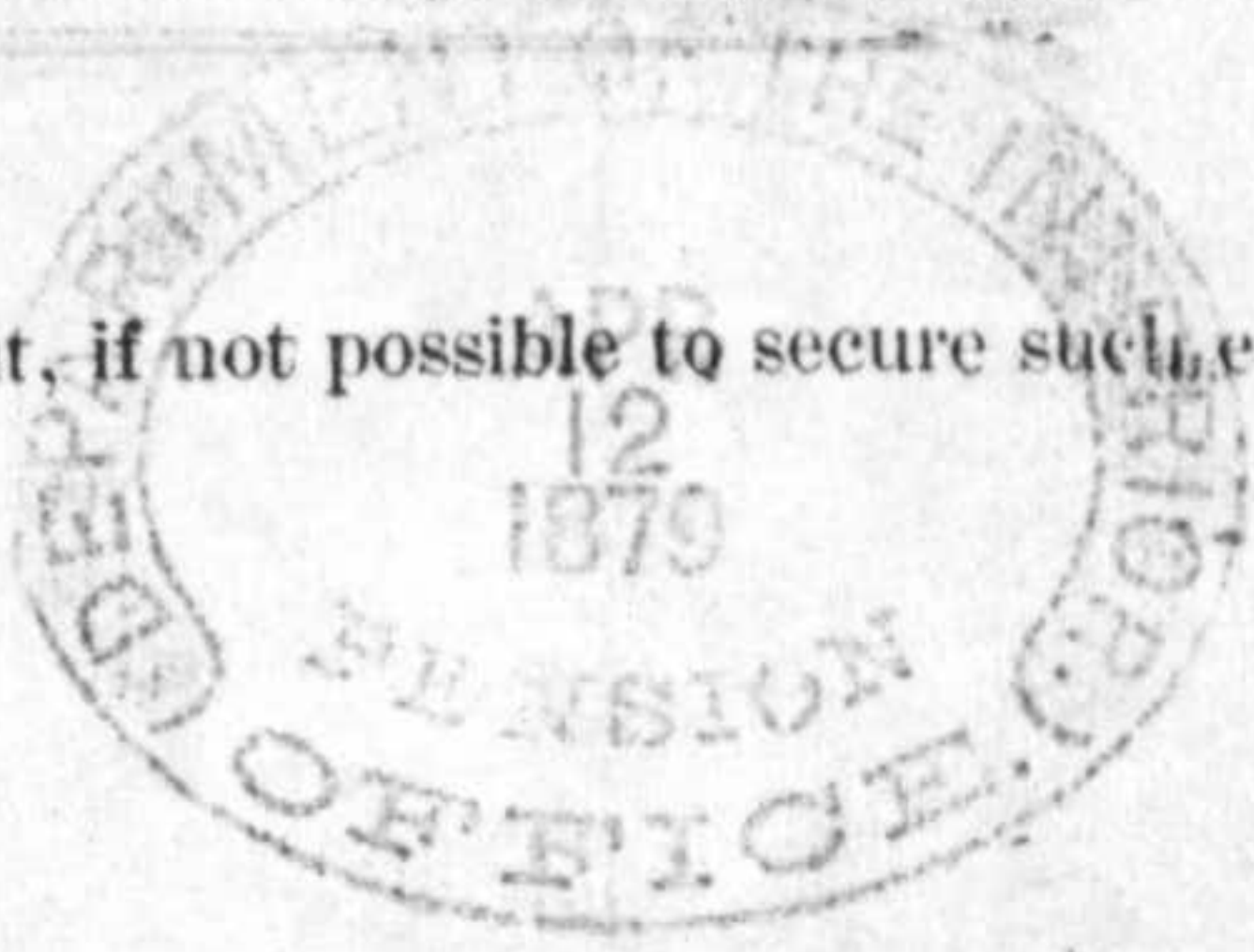


PROOF OF DISABILITY

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible; but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.



STATE OF Maryland
 City of Baltimore } ss.
 COUNTY OF Baltimore

ON THIS fourth day of April A. D. 1879, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Edmund Bennett of the City of Baltimore aged 42 years, a resident of the City of Baltimore

the County of Baltimore and State of Maryland, and
Frederick Johns aged 34 years, a resident of Baltimore

in the County of the City and State of Maryland who,

being duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with Alexander Russell

applicant for Invalid Pension; and know the said Alexander Russell to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company B 7th Regiment of

Ind Col Vols., and who was discharged at Indianola Calumet Co Texas
 (Died or was discharged.)

on or about the 13th day of October 1865 to by reason of explosion of
 (Here insert the reason of the soldier's

service
 discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or, if he died, so state.)

That the said Alexander Russell Col while in the line of his duty, at or near

Fort Harrison in the State of Virginia, did, on or about the

26th day of January 1865, become disabled in the following manner, viz:

By a needle being driven under his
 (Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the
right shoulder blade and which was
 body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the

afterwards, after much suffering cut out
 (name of the sickness, and how it affected him.)
through the arm on the 21st or about June
25th 1865. The needle was driven in
about the 26th of January 1865 and we were in
Camp at the time

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of their being with the
 (Here state whether affiant was with the command at

Cummand at the time of the injury and
 the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. At the facts known to affiant relative
from their personal knowledge of the injury:

Frederick Johns further state that he was
at Headquarters at the time it occurred
and that it was spoken of there when the injury
happened. The Headquarters were at
Indianola from the time

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